CIGARETTE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TITLE

TECHNICAL REPORT

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363 DELAWARE

Swiss Tar : 3.0 / Format : 25/80/7.95

The first prototypes produced for orientation purposes partially met the objectives.

The smoke yield objective is achieved.

Four prototypes have 3 mg Tar.

The weakest point is the low puff number which is presently 6 puffs/cig. (minimum objective: 7.0 puffs/cig.) We are awaiting the taste evaluation before changing the cigarette construction.

271 COLORADO

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As the production is overloaded the trial programme: mentioned in the monthly report of February was not carried out. It will be done at the beginning of April.

278 **EVEREST**

The results of the prototypes produced with the triple filter ex Baumgartner are negative with regard to taste. (See monthly report of February 1980).

New trials are under way : some with a new triple filter ex Baumgartner and others with a triple filter having the following construction:

Plug 1: 2.5/48 000 Y, format: 80/7.80 ex FTR

Plug 2 : 5.0/40'000 Y black, 68 % of Meerschaum 32 % of Carbon Pilote 11184, FU-POV 150 K, format: 80/7.80 ex Baumgartner

Plug_3 : SPA (paper / acetate), format : 80/7.80 ex Job

This filter is assembled at FTR with a plug wrap FU-POV 40 L, always with the same configuration

(5/10/5).

Cigarettes will be produced following the specification of prototype 201.

360 IMAIM

Swiss Tar: 14.0

We have produced six prototypes for the above mentioned project.

Prototype No 1 was chosen by Panel A.

On this basis flavour trials will be carried out.

Characteristics of the prototype

Version No		1 P
Blend		Lot No 844 (American blend)
Format		20/79.4/7.975
Cigarette paper		WP 60
Filter		3.4/46'000 I (FU-POV 40 L)
Tipping:		z4/80
Total alkaloids	% .	1.62
Swiss Tar	mg/cig.	12.8
SN	mg/cig.	0.92
Puff count	n	8.9
CO	mg/cig.	14.5
NO	mg/ciq.	0.29

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